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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

APPLICANT:

RICHTER, et al.

SERIAL NO.:

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TITLE:

SEMICONDUCTOR LASER CHIP

ART UNIT:

not yet known

EXAMINER:

not yet known

Assistant Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Please amend the above-identified application before a first consideration on the merits as follows:

IN THE TITLE

Please amend the title to read -- SEMICONDUCTOR LASER--.

IN THE SPECIFICATION

On page 1, before the title, delete "SPECIFICATION".

Qn page 1, before line 1 insert -- Field of the Invention--.

On page 1, line 1, change "chip according to the definition" to -- In general, and, particular, to a semiconductor laser including a semiconductor laser chip and at least one temperature sensor secured directly to or integrated in the semiconductor laser chip--.

On page 1, delete line 2.

On page 1, before line 4, insert -- Related Technology--.